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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
MIKAEL BERLIN, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned 7-9-02  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A )  
LAMINATED PACKAGING )  
MATERIAL, AND PACKAGING )  
CONTAINERS PRODUCED FROM THE )  
PACKAGING MATERIAL )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.

The applicant requests the entry of certain amendments to the application. The amendments are incorporated in the formatted substitute specification submitted herewith.

A copy of the original specification of the International Application as filed, together with a CompareRite® version showing the amendments in the original specification, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (2001), are submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced in these amendments to the original specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1-18 as follows.